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Fort Almanac—October 29.

Sun Rises	6.19 A M
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The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 29.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 60°; 8 p. m., 65°; maximum, 71°; minimum, 58°; mean, 64°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 4.08.

FAYETTEVILLE N. C., Oct. 27.—At 8 a. m. the stage of the water in the Cape Fear river was 3.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

North Carolina—Fair, followed by showers Thursday night; easterly winds.

OUTLINES.

The transfer of the control of the Seaboard Air Line to the syndicate headed by Thos. T. Ryan, of New York, has been postponed until after the election. ——The two young men who threw eggs at Mr. Bryan in Chicago have been arrested and admit their guilt; Mr. Bryan has asked for their release. ——The gold reserve stood at $118,789,040 yesterday. ——The statement that the British fleet in American waters is to be doubled is denied by the British Admiralty. ——Mr. Bryan made three speeches to large audiences in Chicago yesterday. ——Among the candidates for United States Senator from Georgia are Gov. Atkinson and Capt. Evan P. Howell, editor of the Atlanta *Constitution*. ——Charles R. Crisp will probably fill the unexpired term of his father in Congress. ——A Chicago business man who had more real estate than cash donated a house and two lots to the National Democratic campaign fund ——Mrs. Chas. Kiser was killed and her husband badly wounded by highwaymen near Norristown, Pa. ——The Populists of West Virginia have been instructed by their State Chairman to vote the straight Democratic ticket. ——Consul General Lee has been granted leave of absence and will leave Havana next Saturday. ——Mr. Bryan leaves Chicago to-night for a tour of Wisconsin. ——A riot occurred at a political meeting at Breedon, W. Va., in which several persons were injured. ——Ex-Governor Wm. H. Smith, one of the founders of the Republican party in Alabama, has issued an address advocating the election of Bryan and Sewall. ——New York markets: Money on call was active at 6@12 per cent., last loan at 6, closing offered at 8 per cent.; cotton quiet—middling gulf 8 3-16c, middling 7 15-16 cents; Southern flour was steady and quiet—common to fair extra $2 75@3 85, good to choice $3 35@3 65; wheat—spot market active and firmer with options; ungraded red 71@88c; corn dull; —No. 2 80¾@81c at elevator and 81¼@81½c afloat; spirits turpentine steady at 28½@29c; rosin firm—strained common to good $1 90.

Candidate Russell doesn't care how "savage" the negro is who votes for him.

There is a St. Louis man who wears a 15-inch foot and a No. 16 shoe. There is plenty of walking room in St. Louis.

A woman has taken the stump against W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, in his canvass for Congress. It isn't Mad. Pollard.

If the Democratic party is to be preserved by such missionaries as L. Patterson and G. Bradshaw it stands a poor show for immortality.

They must be distributing Hanna funds pretty liberally in Indiana already. A man was robbed of $3,000 the other day at a Republican rally.

Hanna wants all loyal Mc-Kinley ites to raise the American flag on the 31st inst. Perhaps Hanna is a silent partner in some bunting factory.

Two ministers of Boston have emphatically condemned Hanna's flag proposition as "degrading in the extreme." But what does Hanna care for that?

As the secret blanket ballot has been adopted in all but four States, the counting will be slow and we will not have the result as quickly as heretofore.

Don Dickinson, of Michigan, tells the working men that he was once a roustabout on a tug boat. Now he is roustabouting and doing some tugging for his Wall street friends.

The gold organs sympathize with the unskilled labor of Mexico which "is poorly paid in depreciated silver." Silver is not depreciated in Mexico, but will buy as much now as it ever would.

Henry George, who is now making a tour of New York State for the New York *Journal*, says the "vote of Western New York may surprise all politicians, and that neither side has as yet estimated the strength of the silver tide."

A gold organ exclaims that "high-priced bread and butter are not what workingmen want." And then the builder of that remark launched out into a warm-blooded editorial congratulating the farmers on the great advance in the price of wheat.

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An English vicar who was poorly paid, as many of them are, eked out his support by playing dentist. During his ministry he pulled 25,000 teeth. Tom Dixon and some other gentlemen who write "Rev." before their names should turn their attention to tooth-pulling, in which they would do themselves more credit and their people more good, than treating them to mixtures of politics and religion.

Col. Bob Ingersoll, who discovered the "Mistakes of Moses," is now making gold speeches in the West. In 1892 in a speech in Denver, Col., he said "I believe that every ounce of silver that is dug under the American flag should be coined free under the American flag," from which it seems that Bob was then for the American flag and American silver.

Dr. R. Heber Newton, not only backs the gold standard and McKinley, but says a word of commendation for the Trusts. To say the least of him, he is consistently honest, much more so than Mr. McKinley, who while being backed by the Trusts, says they are "fostered by free trade." This was one of Mr. McKinley's jokes to the "pilgrims."

When Mr. Cleveland was discoursing to the Princeton students on the importance of discharging their duty as citizens, he did not make any remarks on the importance of registering, so they could vote. But, under the circumstances, Mr. Cleveland might be excused for not registering.

The money powers have been playing a hand on the Doctors, too. Six of them in New York have issued an appeal to the doctors of the country to stick to "the existing gold standard." This looks as if there might possibly be some selfishness in this. The gold standard has made this country pretty sick.

Mr. Carlisle wants the people to make the verdict emphatic enough on the 3d of November to settle the financial agitation. That's what they propose to do. When the rights of silver are restored the cause for agitation will be removed.

Mr. McKinley calls it "cohesion," not "coercion." A rose by any other name would smell as sweet. If they can "cohese" the workmen they will be perfectly satisfied, if the "cohesion" gives them a grip on the aforesaid workman's ballot.

One of the surest signs that Hanna isn't counting on anything from the South is that he hasn't made a single effort to give cotton a boost.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOHN HAAR—Notice.

PETERSON & RULFS—Full dress shoes.

OPERA HOUSE—Robinson's Opera Company.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Marks Moses, of Georgetown, S. C., is a visitor in the city.

— Mr. W. W. Lemmond, of this city, is visiting friends in Charlotte.

— Mr. B. D. Townsend, of Bennettsville, S. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. D. M. Flynn, of Hallsboro, a prominent Democrat, was in the city yesterday.

— Hon. James A. Lockhart, of Wadesboro, will leave this morning for Southport, accompanied by Mr. J. I. Meares.

— Messrs. R. G. Grady, Burgaw; W. E. Morton, Latta; J. H. Devereux, Charlotte, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Miss Annie Freeman, of Marines, Onslow county, who has been visiting friends in Wilmington, has returned home, accompanied by Miss Hattie L. Wilson.

Cy. Watson to Speak.

The STAR learns that Hon. Cyrus is improving so rapidly in health that he expects to make a speech at Winston next Saturday. There is to be a great meeting held there, and it is said the largest crowd ever seen in Winston will be there.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

LOCKE CRAIG AND R. B. DAVIS, Bryan Electors-at-Large, will address the people at

Fayetteville, Cumberland county, Thursday, October 29.

Maxton, Robeson county, Friday, October 30.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Hear B. R. Lacy to-night.

—Guthrie's address was a scorcher. It burnt 'em bad.

— Mrs. C. W. McClammy died at her residence, 718 South Fifth street last evening.

— The revival at Brooklyn Baptist Church is still going on. The subject to-night will be "God's Love."

— The meeting called at the Produce Exchange yesterday to take action in the matter of adulteration of spirits turpentine failed for lack of a quorum of members of the Exchange.

— Mr. B. R. Lacy speaks to-night from the stand on Market street. Every laboring man in Wilmington should hear him. He understands the labor question and the financial question thoroughly.

— Hal-lucination Ayer, Populist State Chairman, is a candidate for Auditor on the Rep.-Pop. ticket, and, of course, is claiming the biggest majority given for any candidate in North Carolina in twenty years. He is a wind bag or an Ayer-pump.

— Mr. Wm. H. Bernard, of the State Democratic Committee, who is looking after the interests of the party in this section of the State, sent off fifty-four telegrams yesterday. They were important and covered every Congressional District in the State.

— The largest crowd which has attended a political speaking here in years will probably turn out to-night to listen to the Labor Commissioner, Mr. B. R. Lacy, who will address the voters of this county at the stand on Market between Front and Second streets.

— Since our report, printed last Sunday, 24 more new subscribers to the DAILY STAR have been received, making the total number during the past few months 473. The rate of increase is greater now than at any previous period. And when we say increase, we mean *net* increase.

— Every locomotive engineer not on duty should hear Mr. B. R. Lacy to-night. He was a locomotive engineer before his appointment as Commissioner of Labor Statistics, and he was one of the best that ever pulled a throttle. He makes a strong, practical speech and holds the close attention of his auditors.

— Populist Chairman Hal-lucination Ayer says Guthrie's address will "enrage the Populists." It has "enraged" the Populist Bosses like the Ayer-pump and Gideonite Otho Wilson, who are trying to sell out the party to the gold-bugs; but the masses of the party are only "enraged" because of this piece of treachery.

The News Is Good.

Reports sent direct to the STAR office and others to State Committeeman Bernard show a tremendous change in favor of Cy. Watson during the past week. Democrats who have not voted in ten years have registered, and are now earnestly at work for the whole Democratic ticket. Large accessions are being made from the ranks of the Populists, who see through the infamous attempt of Populist Chairman Ayer, Otho Wilson and other spoilsmen to sell them out to Russell, Pritchard and other gold-bugs. They have determined to vote for no candidate for the Legislature who is not in favor of electing a silver man to the United States Senate, and thousands of them are so disgusted with the traitorous conduct of their former leaders that they will vote the whole Democratic ticket.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—266 bales cotton.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,968 bales cotton, 50 casks spirits turpentine, 124 bbls rosin, 26 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—173 bales cotton, 93 casks spirits turpentine, 129 bbls rosin, 45 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—239 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 35 bbls rosin, 67 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1,981 bales; spirits turpentine, 80 casks; rosin, 288 bbls; tar, 93 bbls; crude turpentine, 47 bbls.

Clarendon Water Works Company.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Clarendon Water Works Company, held yesterday, re-elected the old Board of Directors, as follows: Jno. F. Divine, Geo. W. Kidder, Samuel Northrop, F. W. Kerchner and Fred Kidder.

At the Directors' meeting, Capt. Jno. F. Divine was re-elected president, Mr. Geo. W. Kidder, secretary and treasurer; Mr. Jno. C. Chase, engineer, and Mr. W. F. Robertson, superintendent.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

SPEAKING IN BRUNSWICK.

Mr. Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, will address the citizens of Brunswick on the issues of the campaign at the following time and places:

Southport, Thursday, October 29th, at night.

Lockwood's Folly, McKeithan's store, October 30th, at 12 o'clock m.

Shallotte Bridge, Saturday, October 31st, at 12 o'clock m.

All citizens are invited to attend.

CLEM. MANLY, Chr. Dem. State Ex. Com.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN IN NORTH CAROLINA.

News From All Over the State, As Shown by Special Reports to the Star.

Mr. Wm. H. Bernard, of the State Democratic Committee, is now making a poll of the State by counties, in a general way, with a view to ascertaining what the real political situation is, and the information received will be printed in the STAR. On the 18th instant he mailed circulars to leading Democrats in every county, including all the Chairmen of County Committees, and a synopsis of the replies will be printed from day to day. Special attention is called to the fact that the circular closed with these words: "But make your estimates conservative."

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

Further reports from Columbus say the improvement in the Democratic outlook continues. Democrats confidently expect to elect their county ticket. Negro vote solid for Russell. Very little illegal registration. Four or five gold Democrats in the county. Average majority against the Democrats in 1894 about 250.

UNION COUNTY.

We give a summary of our latest advices from Union: The Bryan electoral ticket will have a majority of 1,500. Watson, for Governor, 400 majority. Congressional and legislative majorities will be smaller. About 200 Republicans will support Bryan. My figures are very conservative. Our gains will be large.

YANCEY COUNTY.

Greatly improved outlook for the Democrats. Will make considerable gains. No illegal registration. Neither Palmer nor McKinley will receive a single Democratic vote in this county. All the Populists will support the Bryan electoral ticket.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

The Democratic majority which was 180 in 1894, will be increased to at least 400. Democrats have gained on the new registration. No illegal registration. One gold-bug Democrat in the county.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. Jas. A. Lockhart's Address to a Large Meeting of Democrats of New Hanover County.

Hon. Jas. A. Lockhart, of Wadesboro, the nominee for Congress for this district, addressed a large meeting of the Democrats of this county last night from the stand on Market street. The assemblage was composed mostly of workingmen, who seemed anxious to hear what our next Congressman had to say. He was introduced by Mr. W. B. McKoy in a neat speech.

Mr. Lockhart began his address by saying there was no new birth of silver in the Democratic party; that since that metal was demonetized by the Republicans in 1873 the Democrats had offered bill after bill in Congress since to repeal it and put both metals on an equal footing. After able argument and convincing illustrations as to the results of a depreciated currency and the benefits which would be derived by the restoration of silver and paying a grand tribute to the true and tried principles of Democracy, he devoted the remainder of his speech to the State and Congressional tickets to be voted upon by the people of North Carolina on the 3d day of November. He said that his opponent, Martin, was a Populist, and his principles were for a paper or fiat currency which would bring our country back to the paper bills, which would be as worthless as the bills of the declining Confederacy, and that he was in favor of a metallic currency of silver and gold, each worth one hundred cents on the dollar which would never become useless or invaluable.

On the Gubernatorial question he said D. L. Russell was the Republican nominee and, it was well known here, classed the negroes as savages; and then had declared in other counties that he had not said this about them. He had no unkind words for anyone, but said the negroes always, when the best white men of the South went one way had turned on their heels and took the other path, thus drawing the color line instead of working in favor of those who had favored them. He said since they drew the line first, the white people should toe the mark and vote in a solid phalanx for their entire ticket. Applause was frequent and a number came forward and shook hands with Mr. Lockhart at the conclusion of the speech.

The Conspirators at Work.

Populist Chairman Ayer, Otho Wilson and their co conspirators, made desperate by the address of Maj. Guthrie, are now engaged in a determined effort to defeat Watson and elect Russell. But the masses of the party are not with them. Rather than see the gold-bug Russell elected Governor of North Carolina they will vote for Watson, an honest advocate of free silver and a true friend of the white people of North Carolina. This statement is based on evidence that reaches the STAR through sources it knows to be thoroughly reliable.

Ayer is running for State Auditor on the ticket with Daniel L. Russell. He is crazy to secure this little office, worth only $1,800 per year, and to accomplish this he is doing everything in his power to wreck the Populist party.

Bear-Sternberger.

The marriage of Mr. I. J. Sternberger to Miss Rebecca Bear, daughter of Mr. Solomon Bear, took place at the Temple of Israel yesterday evening at six o'clock. The church and altar were handsomely decorated with beautiful flowers, ferns and palms, and the Temple was crowded with friends and relatives. The presents sent to their residence yesterday were numerous and handsome, and some costly. The happy couple took the 7.30 o'clock train for a norther tour.

WATCH THE COUNT.

A Matter of Vital Importance to the Democratic Party.

It is of the utmost importance that intelligent and wide awake Democrats shall watch the counting of the ballots on the night of the 3d of November. We give an extract from the law:

"That when the election shall be finished, the registrars and judges of election, in the presence of such candidates, *or their duly authorized representatives*, as may choose to attend, shall open the boxes and count the ballots, reading aloud the names of the persons who shall appear on each ticket * * * * * and the said counting of votes shall be continued without adjournment until completed and the result thereof declared."

It will be seen that, under the law, candidates, if they prefer to do so, may choose their own representatives to watch the count, and in this way the most intelligent and capable Democrats in every county can see that every ballot is honestly counted.

This matter is so important that we hope every Democratic newspaper and every Democratic speaker will call attention to it.

GUTHRIE'S ADDRESS.

Populist Leaders Making Desperate Efforts to Counteract Its Probable Effect—Ayer Issues a Card Criticising the Address.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 28.—The Populist leaders, realizing that Guthrie's address threatened the existence of their party, have made desperate efforts today to counteract its probable effect. Chairman Ayer has written a two-column card to the *Haysseder*, which will be scattered over the State. The *Progressive Farmer* gets out a special edition to morrow morning, with Ayer's card and criticism of Guthrie's action. The situation is desperate with the Populists, and they hope to browbeat their people through Ayer's machine.

Ayer, in his card, attempts to make it appear that Guthrie's address was inspired by Democrats and issued from Democratic headquarters. Ayer calls the address treacherous, and says the first three lines convey a gross and unpardonable insult to the People's party. State committee and every member of the party. This is referred to by Guthrie in these words: "Allured into the camp of Mark Hanna and politically slaughtered." Ayer says every true Populist in the State will avenge this outrageous insult. He says Guthrie's advice would result in the defeat of every Populist candidate. "If Democrats are good enough to vote in the Fifth and Ninth districts, they are good enough in all the others." "This will not be done in North Carolina, Guthrie or no Guthrie. When this man was nominated for Governor he was not commissioned to plead the cause of the Democratic party. The convention believed it was committing the interests of the party to a brave and excellent leader—not one who would try to trail the banner just as the enemy is about to be met. He may momentarily pull down the party banner, but up it goes the next instant and waves its defiance at the enemy without a break and without regret for the loss of its bearer. It comes with bad grace and gratuitous impertinence for a Gubernatorial nominee to advise the 'scratching' of the party ticket on which his own name appears, and which name can be as easily 'scratched' as any."

Ayer speaks of the address as "an unauthorized surrender," and says, further: "Maj. Guthrie declares he cares nothing about the results of the greatest compliment and honor that the People' party State convention could bestow on any man, and this gives members of the party full right to care nothing about what becomes of him. His course practically amounts to withdrawal from the People's party. It is the calm and candid opinion of the State chairman that Guthrie has forfeited all right to the confidence of members of the People's party. He is, however, still the party's nominee, and his name will appear on all tickets issued from the People's party headquarters. A firm conviction of the State chairman is that his course has been such as will make it impossible for him to receive the full vote of the People's party; and here in advance of election day, it is declared that the number of votes cast for Guthrie as nominee for Governor cannot be accepted as an indication of the People's party's strength.

OPERA HOUSE.

Two Performances Given Yesterday by the Robinson Company—Another Performance To-Night.

Two performances were given by the Robinson Opera Company yesterday. The opera "Fra Diavolo" was presented at the matinee to an appreciative audience. Last night the merry "Mascott" was sung. This proved the most successful of the company's repertoire so far. Misses Isabelle Sargent and Frankie Broach, as usual, portrayed their characters well, and Messrs. Nares and Chas. W. Holmes were also exceedingly fine. The comedy was supplied by Tom Martin, as *Lorenzo*, and Mr. F. J. McCarthy, as *Rocco*, who were equal to the emergency and never failed to make their auditors' sides "split." Misses Stella and Peterson and Messrs. Clemson and Conway added much to the evening's entertainment. Miss Ruth Akers still continues to be a favorite as a dancer, and always receives an *encore*.

To-night "Giroflé Giroflá" will be presented. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

MOVEMENTS OF REPUBLICAN AND POPULIST LEADERS.

Chairman Holton Preparing Circulars—Both Parties Sending Out Stars and National Tickets—Hanna's Money to be Used For Corruption Purposes—Directors For the N. C. Railway Appointed by Governor Carr.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 28.

Republican Chairman Holton makes use of circulars as children do of toys and playthings. It is an innocent method of amusement with him and unless he gets out an average of one circular per day, his sleep at night is disturbed. So, when some important move in State politics occurs the announcement that a circular will appear from Republican headquarters causes the people no uneasiness whatever. The Republican chairman means no harm. Monday he issued three but the strain was so great he had to pass Tuesday. Mr. Guthrie yesterday had the attention of the people. To-day it is Mr. Holton. The duty of replying to the Populist candidate for Governor of course devolved on Mr. Holton. He is the circular-maker. The chairman spent a restless night preparing the document which threatens to surpass all his previous efforts.

Lights glimmered in Republican and Populist headquarters all night until early this morning. A force of clerks was at work at both places picking the State and National tickets. The Populists are way behind with the distribution of their tickets and it will be a close call with them to reach the interior points where there are no railway connections. The Republicans sent their tickets to the First, Second and Ninth districts early in the week. The first of the Populist tickets were shipped yesterday.

Great secrecy has been maintained in the printing and distribution of tickets. As yet not one has gotten into the hands of the enemy.

Hanna has dumped a good sum of money in this State within the past fifteen days. The Republicans, backed by a number of gold Democrats, have made representations to the fat Mark, which it seems tickled his glad ear. The fund, I am told, will be used mostly for corruption purposes. The corruption and rascality that will be attempted election day will be a revelation to the good people of this State. It has already been planned.

The question is often asked, where does the so called "National Democracy" (gold) get so much funds? They are making an out and out spectacular campaign.

James K. Pritchard, brother of Senator Pritchard, is in the city. Mr. Pritchard is Sheriff of Mitchell county.

Otho Wilson moves around the streets as if he were on a warm trail. The most one sees of him is the tail-end of the Prince Albert coat; it is a gem. Otho is the most active Republican outside of the party. He has devoted possibly one hour to the duties of Railway Commissioner since August.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Governor Carr has appointed E. C. Smith director for the North Carolina Railway, and John M. Woolf State proxy to represent the State stock in the same.

SALE—SACKETT.

A Wedding in Lynchburg, Virginia, of Interest to Many In Wilmington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 28.—The First Presbyterian Church was the scene at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon of another beautiful and interesting marriage. The contracting parties were Mr. William Goodridge Sale, of Wilmington, N. C., and Miss Annie Belle Sackett, second daughter of Mr. C. H. Sackett, of this city. It was a chrysanthemum wedding, that beautiful and popular flower being conspicuous in the decorations. The pulpit and surroundings were a mass of palms, evergreens and chrysanthemums, tastefully arranged with a shaded lamp here and there, while the gas globes were covered with white and yellow shades.

The church was crowded with the many friends of the couple long before the ceremony. The bridal party entered the church promptly at 1.30 o'clock to the strains of a wedding march exquisitely performed by Prof. W. Saunders Adams. Four little flower girls, Misses Louise Payne, Dorothy Wingfield, Mary McKinney and Kathleen Flood, first entered, two at each aisle, and removed the chrysanthemum ornamented ribbons. Then came the ushers, Messrs. Wm. V. Wilson, Jr., Jno. P. Ford, N. C. Manson, Jr., and H. C. Snead. They were followed by the bridesmaids and groomsmen, Miss Evie Sackett and Mr. D. H. Howard, Miss Carrie Allen and Rev. C. G. Sydnor, Miss Grace O'Neill Sale and Mr. Henry M. Sackett, Miss Mattie Wood and Mr. Robert Thornhill, Miss Virginia McKinney and Mr. H. M. Scott. Then came the bride with her father, preceded by her maid of honor, her sister, Miss Janie Sackett, up the left aisle, and the groom on the arm of his best man, Mr. Dan W. Sale, his brother, passed up the right aisle. The bride and groom met at the altar, the little flower girls took positions, two next to the bride and two next to the groom.

The impressive ceremony of uniting the couple in the holy bonds of wedlock was performed by Rev. W. V. Wilson, D. D., grandfather of the groom, assisted by Rev. Goodridge A. Wilson, of Rockbridge, uncle of the groom, and Rev. F. T. McFaden, the pastor, while the soft strains of the wedding march floated through the church.

After the marriage the happy couple left for the Union depot where they took the Norfolk & Western train for their future home in Wilmington, N. C.

The bride wore a handsome travelling costume of cadet blue cloth, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and maiden-hair ferns. The maid of honor was attired in a charming street costume and carried a bouquet of white and yellow chrysanthemums. The little flower girls also carried chrysanthemums. The groom, his best man, groomsmen and ushers wore black coats and light trousers, and had buttonniers of white and yellow chrysanthemums.

The happy groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sale, of this city, and formerly resided in Lynchburg, where he has many friends. He is now engaged in business in Wilmington.

The pretty bride is one of the Hill city's most charming and lovable young girls, and has a host of friends who regret to see her leave Lynchburg.

The bridal presents were numerous, handsome and useful, many being from friends in distant cities.

DO YOU TAKE IT?

Are you a subscriber to THE MORNING STAR? If not, why not?

Do you want a first class daily paper at $5.00 per year, or $1.25 for three months? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

Do you want a paper that is opposed to the single gold standard, that favors the free coinage of silver on an exact equality with gold, and that does not hesitate to speak its sentiments openly and fearlessly? If so, subscribe to THE MORNING STAR.

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Do not forget that THE MORNING STAR is the cheapest daily of its class in North Carolina. Its price is $5.00, while the published price of others ranges from $7.00 to $8.00.

If you will invest $1.25 in a trial subscription of three months you will have ample opportunity to form a fair judgment of the merits of THE MORNING STAR.

DENOUNCES AYER.

THE NINTH DISTRICT POPULISTS REBEL AGAINST PEARSON—A RINGING REBUKE.

They Will Not Trample on Populist Principles—Chairman Boggs to Ayer—The Honest Silver Populists of the Mountains Will Not be Driven Like Dumb Cattle.

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., Oct. 22.

Hon. Hal W. Ayer, Chairman, Raleigh, N. C.:

DEAR SIR: I notice in the list of candidates of our party published in the *Caucasian* the name of Hon. Richmond Pearson as candidate for Congress from this district. I do not know by whose authority it was put there. Certainly not with the knowledge or consent of the Populists of the district, who alone have the right to authorize such a statement. The fact that it appears in this paper, the organ of our party in this State, which you manage, and the further fact that you are, as I am credibly informed, writing letters in this district urging that the Populists support Mr. Pearson, shows conclusively that it was done with your consent and presumably with that of the committee also.

The Populists of this district deny to any person or persons outside of this district the right to endorse or nominate any person as their representative.

In this case there is another objection and one that is insurmountable. To support Mr. Pearson is to trample on our principles. Our first allegiance is due to principle and we cannot abandon this at the persuasion or dictation of others, no matter what may be their position or authority, without surrendering our consciences to the will of others which would degrade us to the level of "dumb-driven cattle."

Rebellion do you say? So let it be. All men have an inalienable right to rebel against unjust and dangerous usurpation of authority in party, church or State. To do this is not of necessity to abandon them, but often it is the very best way to preserve and defend them. Resistance to wrong is obedience to God.

Let us take a plain, common sense view of this matter. Is it consistent to try to elect Mr. Bryan President and then try to send men to Congress who would antagonize him?

It is only too true that the Democratic party has in the past not only abused us but sometimes persecuted us and at present acting selfishly and foolish y in some respects, and in some instances not doing justly by the Populists, but let us rise above prejudices and passion and above any spirit of revenge, and stand by our principles and do what is best for our distressed country.

I am very happy to be able to say that Mr. Adams has always disapproved, and does now disapprove of such misconduct of his party as I have referred to. Shall he be punished for the sins of others?

Yours, sincerely,

GEO. E. BOGGS,
Chairman Ex. Com. Peoples' Party of the Ninth District.

Seventh Annual Fair.

The Seventh Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton, N. C., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 28, 29 and 30. Send for Premium List.

W. B. HARKER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

MARRIED.

HARRIS—BOLLES—At the residence of Major and Mrs. Chas. Pattison Bolles, on October 14th, 1896, by Rev. Robt. Strange, D. D., Miss MARY W. M. BOLLES and Dr. ANDREW H. HARRISS.

DIED.

McCLAMMY—In this city, on the 28th inst., Mrs. REBECCA McCLAMMY, wife of Chas. W. McClammy, aged 68 years.

Funeral will take place at residence No. 718 South Fifth street to-morrow (Friday) morning, at 10 o'clock. Goldsboro papers please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Hanover County.

IN THE ABSENCE OF THE CLERK OF THE Superior Court, I, John Haar, Register of Deeds for said County, do hereby nominate and appoint Sam Blossom's store as the voting place for Cape Fear Township in the ensuing election. The usual voting place having been destroyed.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds,
oct 20 1t New Hanover County.

OPERA HOUSE
TO-NIGHT.
Robinson's Opera Company.
40—PEOPLE—40
IN THE TUNEFUL OPERA,
Giroflé-Girafla.
Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.
Seats on sale at Gerken's.
oct 29 1t

OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE AT THIS office. Suitable for wrapping paper.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR.

We Are Selling Goods at Lower Prices than any House in North Carolina and defy competition.

Cut Prices

from top to bottom, from side to side, nothing but cut prices in every department. We have determined to have the greatest merchandise sale of 1896 take place on our premises 118 Market street. To that end we have arranged for the next two weeks the greatest offering of bona fide Bargains ever in this city. Note a few of the prices.

Immense Opening Sale of

Ladies' Jackets & Capes.

Ladies' Plush Capes,

Plain and Trimmed, with Braid, Beads and Fur, sold from $8.48 to 33.00; for this sale from $5.48 up.

Ladies' Black and Tan Kersey Cloth Jackets in price from $5 48 up.

Ladies' Cloth Capes, plain or trimmed, with Beads, Braid or Fur; for this sale from $1.15 up.

Fifty dozen Ladies' 4-Button Kid Gloves, in all shades of Tan, regular $1 Glove, for this sale 59c.

We have not space to quote prices, so ask one and all to call and see for themselves and be convinced that what we say we mean.

No. 118 Market St.

oct 25 tf

FULL DRESS SHOES.

LATEST STYLES.

PETERSON & RULFS,
oct 29 tf 7 North Front Street.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the Voters of New Hanover County.

At the request of a large number of my Republican friends of this county, I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for Sheriff of the county.

Some have suggested that I have my name presented to the (so-called) Republican County Convention for the nomination; but, upon more mature reflection, they have decided that if that thing ever meets again, it will be a mere farce, and only ratify what is done in some secret caucus, by a few subservient henchmen, at the bidding of their "boss" and master.

It is time for the people to rise in their might and put an end to Bossism and Ring rule, and elect men to office who will be the servants of *the people*, and not henchmen and time servers of a "Boss" or a ring of Bosses. Soliciting your votes, I am your obedient servant. JAMES ELDER.

WILMINGTON, Oct. 28rd, oct 24 tf

Wendling

LECTURES AT Y. M. C. A. FRIDAY, October 30th. Tickets 50 cents.

Reserve seats at Yates' Thursday.

Subject: "Saul of Tarsus." oct 29 3t

To the Voters of New Hanover County.

AT THE URGENT REQUEST OF NUMEROUS friends I announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner at the coming November election, and respectfully solicit your suffrages.

HORACE A. BAGG.
October 24, 1896. oct 24 Tw*

Printer Wanted.

MUST BE SOBER, STEADY AND COMPETENT. Eight dollars per week. No others need apply.

THE HEADLIGHT,
oct 24 3t Goldsboro, N. C.

Combination Bicycle FOR SALE.

A Combination "Crusader" Bicycle, for either lady or gentleman. Cushion Tires. Brand new. Will be sold cheap. Call in person, or address M., at

sp 7 tf STAR OFFICE.

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 29, 1896

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

FOR ELECTORS.

Electors-at-Large—Locke Craig, of Buncombe, and R. B. Davis, of New Hanover.
First District—Ralph Howland, of Carteret.
Second District—H. F. Freeman, of Wilson.
Third District—C. R. Thomas, of Craven.
Fourth District—W. S. Bailey, of Nash.
Fifth District—William Merritt, of Person.
Sixth District—B. F. Keith, of New Hanover.
Seventh District—Theo. F. Kluttz, of Rowan.
Eighth District—Tyre York, of Wilkes.
Ninth District—R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.

FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.

FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT:
A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
GEO. H. BROWN, Jr., of Beaufort.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT.
JAMES S. MANNING, of Durham.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st District—W. H. Lucas, of Hyde.
2d " F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.
3d " Frank Thompson, Onslow.
4th " E. W. Pou, of Johnston.
5th " W. W. Kitchin, of Person.
6th " Jas A. Lockhart, of Anson.
7th " S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly.
8th " R. A. Doughton, Alleghany
9th " Jos. S. Adams, Buncombe.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—John Haar.
Treasurer—Josh. T. James.
Coroner—Peter H. Smith.
Commissioners—Roger Moore.
—J. G. L. Gieschen.
—W. F. Alexander.
Constable—(Wil. township) W. H. Biddle.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
B. F. KING.
D. J. FERGUS.

FOR STATE SENATE.

NEW HANOVER AND BRUNSWICK:
THOMAS W. STRANGE.

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP.

There are men in the South who have heretofore stood by the Democratic party in all its contests who say they cannot go with it now because it has declared for a financial policy—an American policy—which does not meet with their approval. They persist in calling themselves Democrats, although it is hard to see how a man who will give aid and comfort to the Republican party, and either directly or indirectly so vote as to restore that party to power, can call himself a Democrat. They justify, or rather attempt to justify, their opposition to the Democratic party and the support they give the Republican party on the ground that they believe in "sound money" and that this is *the* all important issue now, more important even than Republican supremacy. They do not tell us what they mean by "sound money" but we suppose they mean what the Wall street dictators of platforms mean—gold, a definition that never was given to sound money in this country until this year.

But even if we were to admit, which we do not, that the Chicago platform declares for money that is not "sound," how do these Democrats who are working for the success of the Republican party know that it is for "sound money," or if its platform declares for "sound money" now how do they know what its next platform may declare for? There isn't a leading man in the Republican party to-day, from John Sherman down to Jeter Pritchard, who hasn't been an advocate of bimetallism, and up to the time that the syndicates of Wall street put their collar on the convention which nominated McKinley they were all, including McKinley, bimetallists, and even when the syndicates clutched the collar they couldn't be made to declare positively for gold, but repeated substantially the old straddle of four years before, with the additional concession to the free silver to do their level best to secure international agreement, if the people trusted them again. If the conditions were to change a few years hence, and they then thought it good politics to declare for silver and against gold, a silver plank would be the most conspicuous one in their platform. They knew they were going to have a hard fight this time; they knew they would need Wall street's money and that is why they let Wall street dictate the financial plank of their platform. The Democrat who would trust the Republican party on the money question or on any other question shows an amazing amount of credulity or a pitiful ignorance of its history.

While the money question is *the* issue that looms up now as the important one, it is not the only issue nor the only important issue to the people of the South, for there are issues held in temporary abeyance which are of more importance to us than any that are now in debate, however important they may be, and we are not disposed to underrate these. There is no question of more importance to the Southern people than self-government and white supremacy. It took ten years of unrelaxing effort, united endeavor and brave battling to secure self-government and establish white supremacy in these States which were dominated between 1866 and 1876 by fortune-seeking adventurers and their mercenary native allies, backed by the negro cohorts which they led and used. We know what a hard struggle that was for it had to be fought not only against the white leaders with their black following but against partisan election laws enforced by United States marshals, backed if need be by Federal bayonets. These were the conditions that prevailed to a greater or less extent for ten years in these Southern States, and they are conditions that may prevail again if the Republican party should recover power and the emergency arose for a repetition of force legislation.

Southern men, you who call yourselves Democrats, do not delude yourselves with the belief that we have heard the last of force bills in the South. We had them in some form for ten years, and the same party which put them on us then can do it again if it deems it to its interest to do so. With that party all is fair in politics that contributes to success, and that party is to-day no more honest, patriotic or liberal than it was when it legislated to put the Southern States under the control of the negroes and their white leaders, and afterwards legislated to keep them there.

Mr. McKinley talks very blandly and congratulates Southern Republicans who call on him at Canton that sectional feeling is passing away (which was done for effect), but Mr. McKinley has a force bill record as well as a free silver record. Mr. McKinley is also a party man, he is a pliant man, and even if he had not a force bill record he could be dominated by the men who made him, whose will would be his law if they should decide upon force bill measures to aid in strengthening the Republican party in the South, and thus strengthening it in the country.

In 1876 the Republicans utilized the election laws then in force to take possession of two States, and to steal the Presidency of the United States, seating Rutherford B. Hayes instead of Samuel J. Tilden, who was lawfully elected. In 1879 the movement started in Congress to repeal that partisan and despotic legislation. In an editorial showing the efforts made in that direction, the Nashville *American* shows up Mr. McKinley's record thus:

"Then came the demand for the repeal of the Force bill. An amendment was offered and came to a vote in Congress, in 1879, on the 8th day of February, to a bill then pending, prohibiting the use of troops at the polls, except "to repel the armed enemies of the United States," and providing a penalty against disobedience to the law. On this salutary amendment the yeas were 110, nays 95.

"Mr. McKinley voted nay.

"On February 19th, 1879, a proposition somewhat similar to the foregoing, providing against the use of supervisors and deputy marshals to control elections, came before the House. On the passage of the bill the yeas were 145, nays 117.

"Mr. McKinley voted nay.

"The provision of the army appropriation bill, prohibiting the use of troops at the polls, passed April 5, 1879. The vote stood—yeas 148, nays 122.

"Mr. McKinley voted nay.

"The bill was vetoed by the President, and on motion to pass it over his veto Mr. McKinley again voted nay.

"On May 6 a separate bill to prohibit military interference at elections—to prohibit troops at the polls—was voted on in the house. The yeas were 125, nays 90.

"Mr. McKinley voted nay.

"It passed the Senate, was vetoed by President Hayes, and on May 16, on a proposition to pass the bill, notwithstanding the veto, Mr. McKinley voted nay."

With such a record is there any Southern Democrat who is simpleton enough to believe that Mr. McKinley would not sign a Force bill if one were passed, and is there any Southern Democrat simpleton enough to believe that if the Republican party control Congress it wouldn't pass such a bill if they thought it would help the party to do it? If so, we pity that man.

A PATRIOTIC ADDRESS.

THE STAR published yesterday by wire from Raleigh the patriotic address to the Populists of North Carolina by Hon. W. A. Guthrie, their candidate for Governor, the man who has borne their banner with credit to himself and credit to them, for he has conducted his canvass on a high plane and everywhere talked to the people like a patriot and a North Carolinian.

In this address he calls the attention of the voters of his party to the danger of converting the judiciary of North Carolina into a partisan judiciary by voting for the Republican candidate for the Supreme Court bench, who, if elected, would give the Republicans a majority of the Supreme Court Judges, make that a partisan tribunal and defeat the efforts of the Populists who have been contending for a "non-partisan judiciary."

Assuming that the Populists are honest in their demands for the free coinage of silver he appeals to them to show their honesty and sincerity by refusing to vote for Populist or fusion candidates for Congress in those districts where they are running against Democratic candidates pledged to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. Every Democratic candidate for Congress in North Carolina is committed to that, and the effort has been make to beat them by fusing with the Republicans in some districts, and by running decoy Populists in some others. It is against these that Mr. Guthrie warns honest free silver Populists and adjures them by their love of country not to contribute by their votes to the election of gold standard Republicans, and thus help defeat the very thing for which they have been contending, praying and hoping. It is an appeal of an honest, free silver, patriotic North Carolinian to honest, free silver, patriotic North Carolinians, made by a man whose every word glows with warmth for his people and his State.

This address has given great offence to the Populist machine managers who have been sopping out of the same dish with the Republican machine managers. But why so? Mr. Guthrie has said this time and again in his speeches and has everywhere urged his Populist supporters not to vote for any candidate who was committed to the gold standard and has advised them not to throw their votes away on Populist candidates in districts where Populist candidates could not be elected. These machine managers knew this, they didn't like it, but they didn't fly off at the handle and threaten that it would "give the State to McKinley" until he issued this address and showed the logical effect of the barter they made with the Republican manchine managers. They are afraid of the effect of this letter in spoiling the job they put up and that's what's the matter with Hal and S. Otho, who will proceed to vent their rage in the S. Otho's venomous *Hayseeder*.

HAL AYER'S ESTIMATE.

THE STAR yesterday published the patriotic address of Hon. W. A. Guthrie, the Populist candidate for Governor, in which he appealed to Populists not to cast their votes for Republican judges and thus put the judiciary of the State in control of the Republican party. He also appealed to them not to vote against the free silver Democratic candidates for Congress and thus help to tie the hands of Wm. J. Bryan when elected to the Presidency and to fasten the gold standard upon us.

This letter does not meet with the approval of Mr. Hal Ayer, who is now and has for some time been running in pretty close co-operation with the Republicans. It has doubtless enraged him, and he expresses the opinion that it will also "enrage all Populists and have the effect of giving the State to McKinley."

We call attention to this because it shows Hal Ayer's estimate of the Populists of this State, who he virtually says would desert their principles and in rage vote against those principles and for a party committed to everything that their own party is opposed to. This is simply equivalent to saying that the men of his party are not influenced by principle or by patriotism, but by prejudice and passion, and that actuated by these they would deliberately destroy the temple they have been laboring to build. That discredits the intelligence, the honesty and the good citizenship of the bone and sinew of that party, the honesty of which no one but Hal Ayer impugns.

It will not do to measure the rank and file of that party by the traders who assume to speak for it and have for mercenary purposes been cohabiting with the Republican machine managers, and using treacherous methods to secure Populists support for the Republican party, but that is what Hal. Ayer does when he expresses the opinion which we quote in this article.

There is no honest, intelligent Populist in North Carolina who does not set a higher estimate on his devotion to principle than that, and who will not resent this insulting and degrading aspersion by the "enraged" Hal. Ayer, who is running the machine to elect himself State Auditor.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Be mine," he implored.

"No," she said.

"I won't take 'no' for answer," he shrieked.

"Nit, then," she responded. And he took his hat and sadly went.—*Scranton Truth.*

— First Cyclist—I always get nervous when I see a woman crossing the street ahead of me.

Second Cyclist—So do I. They have so many pins in their clothes that if a fellow collides with them he is almost sure to puncture a tire.

— Miss Flitters—I don't know whether Mr. Tomlins or Mr. Briggs is the best man.

Miss Revere (from Boston)—Excuse me, but I presume you mean better man.

"Excuse me; I'm talking about a wedding."—*Cleveland Plaindealer.*

— Wickwire—"Have you noticed that Mudge has quit cigars and taken up a pipe?"

Yabsley—"Yes; I wonder what is the cause. Has he been playing the races or getting engaged?"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Prevent sickness and save doctors' bills at this season by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. Thomas B. Hayes died at his home in Berry township, of heart failure, last Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock. He was born Nov. 1, 1857.

— Washington *Progress*: Dr. S. T. Nicholson is now getting up stock to build a cigarette and smoking tobacco factory. The firm that wishes to come here have subscribed $5,000.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: George Thomas was killed near Spout Springs at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a tram engine. The engine passed completely over his body, mashing him into pulp. Thomas was an employe of Britton & Johnson, the lumber men.

— Mecklenburg *Times*: Mr. R. L. Abernethy, of Mountain Island, who was here Friday, says many Populists in Gaston county are returning to the Democratic party, repudiating the dicker with the Republicans which turned them over to the negroes. They couldn't stand the over dose of "nigger."

— Danbury *Register*: Drury Smith was shot and killed near his home in the northern part of this county last Sunday. It seems that he had been to church, and while there had a difficulty with a man by the name of Chapman, probably an old feud. After starting home he got off his horse, when just as he was getting back on, some one shot him with a rifle or pistol, from ambush. There is suspicion as to who did the shooting, but no positive evidence. —— There are more fools and bigger fools in the world than a one-eyed man would imagine. A fellow from Walnut Cove the other day said there was a man down there telling that in some country over yonder silver is so plentiful that the people are using it on their wagons in place of iron, it being cheaper than iron. Any negro, or black white man, if he has any sense, who would tell such a thing, is not to be trusted in an ice house in the middle of winter; he would steal the ice just for meanness.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— District Attorney Perry is making campaign speeches in Kansas, but as he is advocating the gold standard he hopes to escape a call down.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Baltimore bankers asking Secretary Carlisle to "tell the truth" about the money question is first-class opera bouffe. Carlisle has been hypnotized by Cleveland and Wall street. If the Baltimore men really wanted the truth they would not have gone to Cleveland to get it.——*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— There are now in round numbers a thousand millions of paper dollars in the United States. On the policy of redeeming all this in gold they are a perpetual demand on the hundred millions of gold in the Treasury. This Sherman system of currency, this endless chain of redemption, which is made four times weaker because of the policy adopted by the Harrison and Cleveland administrations of not using silver as a money of final redemption, is one of the rottenest monetary systems ever devised by man.—*Cleveland Plaindealer, Dem.*

Sulphur Baths.

Some of the sulphur baths in Hungary and Bosnia are sights worth going far to see.

At one place, Ilidze, near Serajevo, those who thirst for sulphur are shown into small cells just like the cells of a prison. Light streams in faintly from a small skylight, but the bath is not to be discovered until the bather's eyes are accustomed to the semidarkness and he has been in the place some minutes.

Then he becomes aware that there is in one corner of his cell a small flight of steps leading to a rough hewn basin in the very bowels of the earth, so to speak.

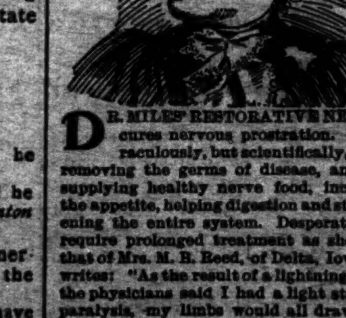
The sulphurous water gushes up in the basin, and the odor of it is not to be described. Yet people travel hundreds of miles to enjoy it, and the doctors rave about its medicinal qualities.—London Tit-Bits.

The Flight of Geese.

Wild geese conduct their migration in an extremely methodical fashion. The birds form themselves into lines shaped like an old fashioned drag or harrow. Sometimes there are two rows, one behind the other. There are always distinct leaders, but these very soon tire, and by careful watching with a glass one may see the leaders drop back and others take their places. It has been suggested that this arrangement is on the principle of a ticket office window, and that all of the ganders successively take the leadership. When weary, they fall back to the rear and others come up. If the flock is scattered by shot or accident, they may immediately form again.—New York Ledger.

The M. E. church of Upland, Pa., has elected four women as stewards. They will, by virtue of their office, be entitled to sit as members of the next quarterly conference.

Will Not Perform Miracles But It Will Cure.



DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVINE cures nervous prostration. Not miraculously, but scientifically, by first removing the germs of disease, and then supplying healthy nerve food, increasing the appetite, helping digestion and strengthening the entire system. Desperate cases require prolonged treatment as shown by that of Mrs. M. B. Reed, of Delta, Iowa, who writes: "As the result of a lightning stroke, the physicians said I had a light stroke of paralysis, my limbs would all draw up. I would have throbbings in my chest that seemed unendurable. For three months I could not sleep and for three weeks did not close my eyes. I prayed for sleep, and felt that if relief did not come I would be dead or insane. I took Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and the second night slept two hours and from that time on my health improved; slowly at first, but steadily and surely. I took in all 40 bottles, and I cannot express how grateful I am, for I am now perfectly well, and have taken no medicine for over four months." Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by druggists on guarantee that first bottle benefits or money refunded.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health......

Book on heart and nerves free. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Pain has no show with Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.
No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Cure All Pain. "One cent a dose."
For sale by all Druggists. Change.
June 15 1y

THEIR HONEYMOON.

CAME PRETTY NEAR STARVING DURING ITS FIRST WEEK.

A Diffident Bridal Couple's Experience In a New York Hotel—The Carte de Jour Was Too Much For Them, and Hunger Drove Them to "Light Housekeeping."

Starving amid plenty is a hard fate, yet such was the case of a diffident bridal couple that staid for a week at the Hotel Netherland recently. They came up from the south, and the period of reconstruction did not seem to have left a mark upon their open and genial characters. He was rawboned and athletic, and she was one of those typical southern girls who speak in the languorous dialect of Dixie Land when she does speak, but carries on conversation mainly by the use of her eyes. The couple were well supplied with money and manifested a desire to have a good time, but showed a woeful lack of knowledge of the details of a great city. To the manager of the house the young bridegroom confided the information that his family had once been wealthy, but, like many others in the south, had been drained by the war. The girl also came of an old plantation family that had been left penniless by the war, and all either could boast of was a long line of fine ancestry, health and good looks. By dint of hard work and extreme economy the bridegroom had saved a few hundred dollars, and he intended to have a honeymoon that would be worthy of remembrance.

The couple came to the hotel about noon and passed most of the afternoon in looking over the house and admiring the furnishings. When it began to grow dark, the young husband seemed to get uneasy. He wandered around the corridors of the hotel and seemed to be at a loss for something. Finally his feelings mastered him, and he approached the clerk and asked: "Ah, say, can you tell me when the supper bell rings? Am getting sort o' hungry."

The clerk was amused, but he explained to the southerner the mysteries of living upon the European plan. When the bridegroom learned that the $4 a day he was paying for his room did not include meals for himself and his wife, he whistled softly and remarked: "You all must mak' a heap of money cha'ging like that fo' rooms. Well, we uns are going to have a good time, and I sup'ose we all might as well go in and get something or other to eat."

He walked off and went up to his room to get his wife. He manifested a peculiar liking for the elevator and insisted on riding in it at every occasion. He found his wife as hungry as himself, and under the tow of a bellboy made his way to the dining room. Previous to entering this room his honeymoon had been a dream of joy, without a cloud to hide the sunshine. When he seated himself at the table the first "rift in the lute" came. A white aproned, obsequious waiter laid a carte de jour in front of the southern visitors and then hurried off to get glasses, plates and so on. A consultation at once took place. The card was printed in French, and after studying it from every side and reading it backward and forward the husband gave it up and passed it over ruefully to his wife. She looked in hopeless bewilderment at the card, and it was evident that she was at sea also, so far as French was concerned. They gazed hopelessly into each other's eyes and then at the card, and then back into each other's eyes again. He was game to the last, and suddenly a thought struck him. He called the waiter to him and said softly, "Waitah, is this all you uns have for suppah?"

The waiter replied that everything that had been prepared for the meal was on the card. The husband sighed and the wife looked glum. Then the young fellow said quietly: "Well, I guess we all don't want any of what you uns have got fixed. We uns will get something or other to eat later." Then he arose and went up to his room, his wife following obediently. For two days the young couple haunted the house. They did not seem to think that there was any more of New York than that which lay immediately within the range of vision from the hotel. They eyed the dining room longingly, but did not enter it. One day one of the maids came to the manager of the hotel and told him that the persons in the room occupied by this young couple were littering the place with cooking. The manager, who felt that something was wrong with the young fellow, called him aside and told him kindly that the management did not allow cooking in the rooms, as it interfered with the regime of the house and damaged the furniture. The young man blurted out: "Ah don't see what we all is to do, then. Ah can't get anything to eat in the dining room, and we uns has got to eat."

When pressed for an explanation, he explained the trouble about the bill of fare, and confided to the manager that he and his wife had finally grown so hungry that he slipped over to a corner store and got some vegetables and other eatables and a frying pan. The couple had used the gas jet for a stove, and managed to get along pretty well, although he admitted that it was a rather poor makeshift. The manager explained the intricacies of a French carte de jour to him, and also gave him a broader idea of the city's resources. The young fellow was deeply grateful, and for the remaining few days that the couple were in the city they entered the dining room with the air of persons who knew all about it, and ordered the waiter to get them something to eat. They branched out over the city also, and paid visits to various points of interest. As he was leaving the hotel, the husband grasped the manager by the hand and said feelingly: "Ah'm 'bliged to you, sah. A person who don't ask questions should starve, and we uns came pretty near it."—New York Tribune.

After the Long Arctic Night.

The inhabitants of the little villages in the arctic circle have nearly three months of steady night. It is the annual custom that on the day when the sun rises above the horizon after the long season of darkness the inhabitants all stand in line, facing the returning orb, and greet it with a military salute. No other effect than that of paleness of complexion is discernible in the natives after this long time at night. The pallor soon passes away with the sun's return. In Bodo the sun can be seen at midnight on June 3; in Tromso it can be seen on May 20; in Hammerfest, or as far as the North cape, the midnight sun may be seen as early as May 13 or 16.—New York Herald.

The Chicago Restaurant Menu.

"Waiter," said the scholarly looking man in spectacles, glancing through the bill of fare, "it appears to be the central idea of this refectory that everything of an edible nature should be, as Shakespeare says, 'stale and cheap to vulgar company.'"

"No, sir," replied the dignified servitor, "but in adapting the cuisine of this establishment to the wants of its patrons the proprietors agree, with Professor Drummond, that what this world needs is the 'rejuvenescence of the commonplace.'"

The waiter was from Boston too.—Chicago Tribune.

An Important Point.

Mr. Askit—My precious one, will you share my lot?

Precious One—Is there a mortgage on it?—Detroit Free Press.

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Kenansville circuit, Rose Hill, November 14, 15.
Magnolia circuit, Providence, November 15, 16.
Columbus circuit, Cerro Gordo, November 20 21.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, Nov. 22, 23.
Waccamaw circuit, Zion, Nov. 24.
Bladen circuit, Antioch, Nov. 28, 29.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, Dec. 3
Onslow circuit, Tabernacle, Dec. 5, 6

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	8¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	4½	@	4¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	4½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	40
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 10
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	10	@	16
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 10
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 10	@	4 00
First Patent	4 45	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	40
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	33½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	45	@	50
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	12	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	3 35	@	2 64
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	8 50	@	9 00
Rump		@	8 00
Prime		@	8 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	8 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	4¾
Standard A		@	4¾
White Ex. C		@	4½
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4¼
C Yellow		@	3⅞
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	5	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 25¼ cents per gallon for machine made casks, and 24¾ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 45 per bbl for Strained and $1 50 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1 00 per bbl of 280 ℔s.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.90 and Virgin 1.90 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25¼@24¾c; rosin, strained, $1 30; good strained $1 35; tar $1 40; crude turpentine $1 10, 1 50, 1 60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	80
Rosin	238
Tar	98
Crude Turpentine	47

Receipts same day last year—88 casks spirits turpentine, 286 bbls rosin, 447 bbls tar, 67 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4⅜	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	6¼	" "
Low Middling	6⅝	" "
Middling	7¼	" "
Good Middling	7 9-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 8½c.

Receipts—1,931 bales; same day last year 1,292.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime; 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2 25; six inch, $2.50 to 3 50; seven inch $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 28—Evening.—Money on call was active at 6@12 per cent; last loan at 6, closing offered at 8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 7@10 per cent. Sterling exchange steady to firm; actual business in bankers bills 481¼@481¾ for sixty days and 484¼@484¾ for demand. Commercial bills 480@481. Government bonds were firm; United States coupon fours 108; United States twos 93. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 95; North Carolina sixes 116. Railroad bonds weak.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was lower.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 28—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8 3-16c; middling 7 15 16c.

Cotton futures closed quiet and steady; October 7 66, November 7 68, December 7 83, January 7 93, February 7 99, March 8 03, April 8 08, May 8 13, June 8 16, July 8 20. Sales 141 100 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 1,719 bales; gross 14,254 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,154 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 401 bales; forwarded 4,265 bales; sales 649 bales; sales to spinners 94 bales; stock (actual) 179 499 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 48 565 bales; exports to Great Britain 32 619 bales; to France 6,975 bales; to the Continent 1,001 bales; stock 1,070,461 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 222,948 bales; exports to Great Britain 105,007 bales; to France 25,601 bales; to the Continent 32,017 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 2 203.117 bales; exports to Great Britain 654,691 bales; exports to France 128 244 bales; exports to the Continent 371,062 bales.

Flour steady, quiet and unchanged; Southern flour steady and quiet; common to fair extra $2 75@3 35; good to choice $3 35@3 65. Wheat—spot market active and firmer with options; ungraded red 71@83c; options advanced 2¼@3¼c, declined ⅛c on realizing, closing steady at 1⅜@1c over yesterday; No. 2 red October 75⅝c; November 76⅜c; December 77⅜c; May — Corn dull; No. 2 30⅝@31c at elevator and 31¼@31⅜c afloat; options were dull and firm at ⅝@1c advance; October 30½c; November —c; December 31⅝c; May 34½c. Oats—spot; options firm; October 22½c; December 23½c; May —c. spot—No. 2 22½@23c; No. 2 white 25c; mixed Western 22@24. Lard quiet, easy; Western steam $4 65; city $4 40; October $4 65, nominal; refined dull; Continent $5 00; South America $5 35; compound $4 62½@4 87½. Pork steady; new mess $8 50@9 00. Butter quiet; fancy steady; State dairy 11@18c; do. creamery 12½@20c; Western dairy —c; Elgins 20c. Eggs were in moderate demand; State and Pennsylvania 18½@21c; ice-house 14½@16c; Western fresh 16@19c; do. per case $2 70@4 50. Cotton seed oil quiet; crude 22@22½c; yellow prime 26c. Rice was firm and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 3½c. Coffee steady and unchanged to 10 points down; November $9 95@10 00; January $9 85; March $9 85@9 95; May $9 85@9 90; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7, $10 75. Sugar—raw active and firmer; fair refining 2⅞c; centrifugals 96 test, —c; refined higher, with a good demand; standard A 4½c; cutloaf and crushed 4⅞c.

CHICAGO, October 28.—Cash quotations: Flour was quiet and steady, with quotations unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 66¾@69c; No. 2 red 70@73½c. Corn—No. 2 23@23¼c. Oats—No. 2 17⅜@17⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl, at $6 90@7 00. Lard—per 100 lbs, $4 25@4 30. Short rib sides loose, per 100 lbs, $3 60@3 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $4 00@4 25. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $4 00@4 12½. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—October 66⅜@67, 69, 66⅜, 68⅜; December 69@69¼, 71¼, 69, 70⅞; 71; May 73⅝@73⅞, 75⅞, 73⅝, 75⅜. Corn—October 23⅜, 23⅜, 23⅜, 23¼@23⅜c; December 24¼@24¼, 24⅜, 24½, 24⅜@24½c; May 27⅜@28, 28⅜, 27⅞, 18¼@28⅜c. Oats—October 17⅜, 17⅝, 17⅜, 17½c; December 18¼, 18⅜, 18⅛@18¼, 18½@18⅜; May 21⅜@21½, 21⅝, 21¼@21⅜, 21¼@21⅜c. Pork—December $6 80, 6 90, 6 80, 6 90; January $7 75, 7 80, 7 65, 7 80. Lard—December $4 25, 4 30, 4 20, 4 30; January $4 45, 4 50, 4 42½, 4 50. Short ribs—December $3 62½, 3 62½, 3 62½, 3 62½; January $3 82½, 3 87½, 3 80, 3 87½.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 28.—Flour dull and unchanged; Western superfine $2 40@2 65; do extra $3 00@3 55; do family $3 90@4 30; winter wheat patents $4 40@4 65; do spring $4 40@4 45; do straight $3 95@4 30. Wheat firmer; spot and October 74@74¼c; December 76⅜@76½c; Steamer No. 2 red 70@70¼c; Southern by sample 73@75c; do on grade 70⅜@74½c. Corn firmer; spot and October 29@29½c; new or old, November or December, 29@29½c; Southern white corn 30@33c; do yellow 29½@33c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 25c asked; No. 2 mixed 22@22½c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

October 28.—Galveston, quiet at 7⅜, net receipts 7,851 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7¼, net receipts 7,545 bales; Baltimore, dull at 7⅝, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7 15-16, net receipts 1,988 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¼, net receipts 2,229 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 3-16c, net receipts 196 bales; Savannah, steady at 7, net receipts 4 776 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7, net receipts 13,107 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7 1 16, net receipts 1,904 bales; Memphis, firm at 7½c, net receipts 2 886 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 5-16, net receipts 3,502 bales; Charleston, nominal at 7, net receipts 2,893 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 28—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, good demand, prices hardening. American middling 4 15 32d. Sales 12,000 bales, of which 10,100 were American; speculation and export 1,500. Receipts 25,000 bales, of which 24,600 were American. Futures opened steady and demand fair. October 4 24-64@4 25 64d; October and November 4 19 64@4 20 64d; November and December 4 15 64@4 16-64@4 17-64d; December and January 4 14-64@4 15-64d; January and February 4 13 64@4 14 64d; February and March 4 14 64d; March and April 4 13-64@4 14-64@4 15 64d; April and May 4 14 64@4 15 64d; May and June 4 15-64@4 16 64d; June and July 4 16-64d. Futures steady.

Tenders none.

1 45 P. M.—American spot grades 1-32@1 16d higher. American middling 4 18 16d; good middling 4 19-32d; middling 4 17-32d; low middling 4 7-16d; good ordinary 4 5-16d; ordinary 4⅛d.

4 P. M.—October 4 25 64 buyer. October and November 4 20-64@4 21-64d value. November and December 4 16-64@4 17-64d seller; December and January 4 15-64d buyer. January and February, February and March, March 4 14-64d buyer; March and April 4 14 64d value; April and May 4 14 64@4 15-64d buyer; May and June 4 15-64@4 16 64d buyer; June and July 4 16 64d buyer; July and August 4 17 64d seller. Futures closed steady.

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The Morning Star.

SHOOTING STARS.

Across the strings of memory
A zephyr breathes from out the past,
When youth believed the shooting stars
That night athwart the heavens cast.
They told him that the soulfelt wish
Asked, while still glowed the flashing brand
Were sure to fall—a wondrous gift—
Within faith's supplicating hand.

How many dreams of love and wealth—
How many hopes of name and fame
With boyish trust—so soon outgrown—
Were loaded on each flitting flame!
Say 'twas the credence of the fool,
A farce where folly played chief part—
It had what too much after lacks,
The earnest service of the heart.

And so of all those radiant ships
That one time sped o'er seas of air
And piled up high with golden dreams,
Struck Age's rock and foundered there,
Hung in the sanctum of the soul,
Where death can only force the bar,
Alone remains that joy we knew
And lived when dreaming of the star.
—Philadelphia Times.

ROUTED BY GIRLS.

The Marquise Therese de Lionne, the most adorable old lady in the world, a grandmother, with fluttering little curls and the laughing eyes of a child, has but one fault, and that so grave a one that you would hardly believe it. Dainty and pretty as she is, and grande dame to the tips of her taper fingers, she punctuates her most ordinary conversation with the strangest of oaths. At the slightest provocation, or on no provocation at all, she will come out with "The deuce!" or "The devil!" or even a "Damn!" that shocks every one who hears her. "It's an old habit of mine," she explains, "and I cling to it because it is an old one. And then," she adds, with a gay smile, "it saved me once from the greatest peril a woman can run."

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"Old though I am, I am not a very serious person; but, as a little girl—ah, how long ago that was, how long ago! —I was the greatest madcap that ever got out of breath chasing butterflies, or tore her gown and left her hair ribbons on the hawthorn trees, though that did not prevent me—egad! would you believe it, at 14!—from being very much interested even then in the handsome hussar, gold laced, embroidered and bedizened, who adorned the front pages of the romances of that day.

"Naturally my friends were hardly less feather brained than I. You would have to search long to find a dovecot more full of turbulent chatter and laughter and flights of song than the Convent of the Sacred Heart, where I took my vows—never to be a nun.

"It was in the evening that we used to play our greatest pranks. We had discovered a way to slip out of the dormitory without waking up the sister who was supposed to guard over us. As soon as she was asleep, we would creep down stairs into the great dark garden, carrying with us tablets of chocolate, a coffee pot, and an alcohol lamp, and, climbing up to a favorite perch high in an old oak tree, we would make chocolate and drink it triumphantly in the darkness.

"In the town where this convent was, there was also a garrison. The walls of our garden were very high, and we never so much as set eyes on a uniform; but walls that prevent seeing, do not prevent hearing. The officers and common soldiers—naturally attracted by the presence of so many girls, I suppose—used to stroll along on the other side of our wall in the evenings, chattering together, and we girls used to listen. We could hear them so well! They would describe what they had done in battle, or what they would do in case there should be a war, and when they got excited, they used to talk in the most bloodthirsty way. It was terrifying to hear them, but so fascinating! And what formidable oaths they used! We could remember a few of them.

"One day, as we were walking together in one of the paths, Eveline de Sabran exclaimed, 'By thunder, girls, this is a devilish fine evening!'

"It was a revelation! From that time forth, the entire convent, inspired by her example, began to pepper their conversation with oaths that would have done credit to Napoleonic veterans. And we did not content ourselves with the garrison expletives overheard across the wall. We recalled peasant profanity we had heard years before, and hunted through romances to find the oaths of fine gentlemen, roisterers, and serving maids. It was not long before we had acquired a special and remarkable erudition in that line.

"As you may imagine, it was not in the classes, before the pious ears of the sisters, that we aired our new accomplishment. In the daytime we swore only before the abbess, who was deaf as a post. But as soon as night came—oh, we did not think of chocolate any more, you may be sure—we met on the lawn under the big oak and had a grand time. 'Deuce take it!' Jane de Seaux would begin. I would follow with 'By thunder, blast your eyes!' and the others would chorus 'Devil fly 'way with me!' 'Damme, sir!' 'By 'r lady!' 'Ten hundred thousand devils!' 'Grape and canister!' 'Thunder and lightning!' 'Confound it!' To see us strutting about with our hands on our hips or twirling imaginary mustaches, with our little voices coming from the bottoms of our boots, you would think we were more terrible than a regiment of dragoons."

As she said this, the marquise burst into a peal of merry laughter, and imitating the childish uproar of the precocious blasphemers, the gentle old lady swore delightedly.

"It must have been an amusing scene," we said laughing, "but we don't see the danger it saved you from."

"Devil take you, my dears," she replied, "how impatient you are!" and checking her laughter, she continued her story:

"After the convent comes marriage—after the mother superior, a superior of another kind. M. de Lionne was presented to me—a fine looking army man. I thought immediately of the hussar of romance. He could talk the part well too. And, zounds, why shouldn't I marry him? Thirty-five years of age, but much younger in spirit, of proved courage and unquestioned honor—in fact, how shall I say it—he pleased me very much. Only one thing kept me from saying 'Yes' at once. Novels were already being written at that time. I had read some—far too many—and they had put a lot of absurd ideas into my head. If I were to give myself to a man forever, I must know his intimate thoughts, his past, above all.

"One fine evening, then, between two cups of tea, I said bravely to M. de Lionne:

"'Well, yes, I love you. But come, tell me frankly, looking me straight in the eye—it is not very disagreeable to do so, is it?—have you nothing, absolutely nothing, to reproach yourself with—if not as regards men, as regards women?'

"'Nothing,' he replied, with an ingenuous earnestness that made me wish to throw myself into his arms.

"Then he suddenly blushed. 'I had forgotten one incident,' he said. 'I confess that I have committed, or almost committed, a bad, a very bad, action.'

"Blushing at first, he had now turned pale. I almost regretted having asked him. But it was too late to curb my curiosity.

"'Tell me everything.'

"'I obey. Twelve years ago I was in garrison at T——. There was talk of war in the air at the time, and this, added to our youth, gave us an audacious, almost a ferocious, gayety. One evening when we were all tipsy—for we got tipsy in those days, which I hope you will pardon—a sublieutenant, more tipsy than the others, proposed that we scale the walls of a convent in the neighborhood and frighten the nuns and pupils in their sleep. It was a stupid, an infamous idea! Wine is a bad counselor: not a man there, brave and honorable though they were, slapped the face of the man who had made the wretched proposition. We rushed out of the tavern, found ladders I don't know where, scaled the wall, and ran across the garden like looters in a captured city.'

"'Oh!' I cried.

"'You despise me, do you not? You will never be my wife?'

"'I have not said that yet. I sincerely hope you did not carry out your horrible project?'

"'Chance saved us. As we reached the convent door we heard deep voices in the garden, swearing the strangest oaths. There could be no doubt that rough fellows of some sort—gardeners or peasants come to pay their rent—were near at hand in considerable numbers. Yes, they were countrymen, for under the trees we could see garments that looked like skirts—they must have been long blouses. We began to be less courageous, remorse seized us, and we fled to the ladders; and no one ever knew that we had entered the convent garden. But I have always had a bitter recollection of that night's escapade.'

"The dear fellow! I assured him that I thought none the worse of him for it, and, a month later, I was the Marquise de Lionne."

When we had finished laughing—for, it must be confessed, the adventure was amusing—we demanded of the marquise:

"And did your husband never know the truth? Did he never learn that it was you and your schoolmates"—

"Perhaps he guessed it. The night we were married, just as he was about to take me in his arms and kiss me, I suddenly sprang away, crying: 'Damme, sir! Ten thousand devils! By thunder!'

"But he didn't run away that time."
—From the French in San Francisco Argonaut.

HE RIDICULED SOCIETY.

Effect of a Famous Parlor Entertainer's Satires Upon England's "Upper Ten."

Almost romantically sad were the deaths of, first, Mr. Alfred German Reed, then Corney Grain, then Mrs. German Reed, who, with her husband, started the famous entertainment so long ago, and who so long before our fathers were born was known as "the lovely and accomplished Priscilla Horton."

Only a few weeks before he died I met Mr. Corney Grain at a dinner, the entertainment being given only on alternate nights. He was complaining laughingly of overwork when his brother (a barrister, as Mr. Corney Grain used to be), said across the table: "You oughtn't to complain, my dear fellow. Work evidently doesn't hurt you. You look as though you wouldn't know how to die." I had a little talk with him after dinner. He told me that he nearly always composed everything for himself, and many of the things which had made the greatest "hits" had first been thought out during railway journeys. "I got in the habit of thinking that what I wrote when I was traveling would turn out well and used to think it lucky to work then."

"Which do you prefer," I asked him, "giving your songs and piano illustrations before an audience at the theater or during somebody's 'evening' at a 'smart' private house?"

"Oh, if there is anything I dread and hate in the world, it is singing and trying to entertain a lot of 'smart' people in a drawing room. Charles Mathews once said that the stalls represented a sort of icy river separating an actor from his real audience. Now, 'smart' people, though individually they may be all that is warm hearted, intelligent and delightful, collectively they are ice—nothing but ice. They are too self conscious in each other's society to display the faintest hint of enthusiasm, and so by their deadly impassivity they dull the poor entertainer's magnetism. He has no 'vital spark' to give out after the first half hour or so. And the 'smart' people haven't got their money's worth!"

Although Corney Grain called himself a "poor entertainer," he was in reality of good family and welcomed everywhere in the best houses, not as an entertainer, for what he could do, but for what he was, and in his private capacity. Strangers who knew nothing of his family could hardly be induced to believe that Corney Grain was not a nom de theatre, but was in reality his own given name. So it was, however, for he had been christened "Corney" from the maiden name of his paternal grandmother, who, I believe, brought some money to the exchequer of the Grains.

"If you dislike singing in drawing rooms," I said, "at least you have taken revenge over and over again upon society in your illustrations."

"Yes; I chaff it a little in its strongholds," he laughed, "but it doesn't matter to the people I'm satirizing to their faces—I wouldn't do it only behind their backs, you know. There I sit, banging the piano and saying the rudest things I know how by way of amusing or offending them. But they are talking away at the time, asking each other who's married and who's dead and telling each other all about the latest scandal. They don't know what I've been saying or singing, not a bit of it, though when I've done they all smile and applaud and remark that really I am very clever."

"Not only, though, do you chaff Mayfair," I said, "but I've heard you at St. George's hall scoffing at middle class affectations and Puritanism and all sorts of things."

"Well, I dislike humbug in all forms," he replied, "and perhaps the best way of showing it up is to make people laugh at it. At any rate, that is the only way I can make a step toward reform, and I fear, after all, I am but a sham cynic, and my friends have found me out."—Boston Transcript.

Couriers and Interpreters In Spain.

On the platform we were stopped, first by hotel touts, who told us in bad French that we must go with them, and then by interpreters, who said that they could speak German, which was of no possible use to us, or English, which we could hear was no more fluent than our Spanish, and porters, who fought to carry our bags, and customs officers, who wanted to look into them, and of course the most hideous of beggars. J. got rid of the customs officer, and we went outside to find a hotel coach for ourselves. As we did so there mounted to its front seat the most odious of the interpreters, sweet and smiling, and no doubt later at the Roma he claimed a fee for having captured us.—Elizabeth Robins Pennell in Century.

Inscrutable.

"What sort of looking man was it you held the conversation with?" asked the lawyer.

"He was one of those solemn faced fellers," said the witness slowly, gazing thoughtfully at the ceiling, "that you can't size very well—one of those fellers that you dassen't offer a bottle of whisky to because you ain't right certain whether he will git insulted or take it all at one swig."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

HIS DRY SMOKE.

How an Englishman Exploded His Humor In a Fog Permeated Car.

Considerable fun may be had in foggy weather by getting into a nonsmoking carriage, with an unlighted cigar in your mouth. I tried it the other day, with immense success. At first, when I entered, the travelers all scowled at me and seemed disinclined to shift themselves, so as to make room for me, but by sheer weight I forced them to. Once seated, I puffed forth a huge volume of breath, which, in the fog hanging on the air, looked exactly like smoke.

At first I was afraid there was no one present with sufficient public spirit to champion the right of the nonsmokers, but at the second puff a gentleman in the opposite corner, who wore black shiny leggings and had a gold locket hanging from his chain, said, "This is not a smoking carriage, sir." "You are very right," I answered, at the same time emitting another puff of breath. "I said this was not a smoking carriage," he repeated. "Ah, I thought that was what you said!" I replied. "You are no gentleman, sir," said a thin, sour looking lady next to him, apparently his wife. "No more are you, madam," I retorted.

Then a female on the other side began to cough. "Oh, dear, oh, dear, that horrid smoke! It always brings on my cough!" she moaned. I continued to breathe heavily. Then a gentleman with spectacles, who looked as if he knew lots about finance, took up the cudgels. "Ve vill haf him turn out ze nex' station," he said. To which I replied that I did not understand German.

The next station was duly reached, and then the foreign gentleman and two others called for the guard. He came up. "What is it?" "This person insists on smoking." "Morning, guard!" I said. "Kindly examine that cigar and tell me if it has been lighted." The guard looked at it, returned it, with a "No, sir," and slammed the door, and some one muttered something about it's being a silly monkey's trick.—Pick Me Up.

An Educated Shrimp.

A Tioga man has probably the most curious pet on record. It is nothing more or less than a trained shrimp. One would scarcely believe a shrimp to be possessed of any intelligence, yet this little crustacean, whom his master has christened Neptune, really seems to be a most observing little chap. Neptune is the pride of quite a large aquarium, in which he rules supreme. He is very fond of music, and when his master places a mouth organ against the glass side of the aquarium and plays Neptune he shows every manifestation of joy. He hops around on his tail and twirls his body as though dancing to the time of the music, and when the strains cease he places his little nose against the glass, as though begging for more. His favorite airs are "A Life on the Ocean Wave" and "Rocked In the Cradle of the Deep." Neptune's master has a little stick which he places in the aquarium, and the shrimp will play about this for hours, standing on his head, turning handsprings and doing other equally remarkable things.—Philadelphia Record.

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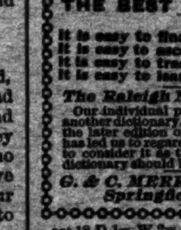

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DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.15 a m, Goldsboro 7.03 a m, Warsaw 7.51 a m, Magnolia 8.00 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.30 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.16 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.50 a m and 6.20 p m, arrives Washington 11.25 a m and 7.10 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7.50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.10 a m and 8.45 p m; returning leave Clinton at 8.00 p m. and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.21 a m, Dillon 9.36 a m, Rowland 9.52 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6.06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.55 a m, 9.40 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Darlington 9.28 a m, 10.20 a m and 8.15 p m, leave Darlington 9.31 a m and 10.40 a m, arrive Cheraw 10.40 a m and 12.30 p m, leave Cheraw 12.45 p m, arrive Wadesboro 2.25 p m. Returning leave Wadesboro 3 p m, arrive Cheraw 4.50 p m, leave Cheraw 4.50 p m and 5.20 p m, arrive Darlington 7 p m and 6.27 p m. Leave Darlington 7.30 p m, 6.30 and 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.25 p m, 7 p m and 8.15 a m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floyds 7.30 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floyds 9.40 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9.25 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6.30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9.09 p m, Gibson 9.35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7.12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.33 a m, Creston 5.21 a m, arrive Denmark 6.20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.17 p m, Creston 5.16 p m, Sumter 6.05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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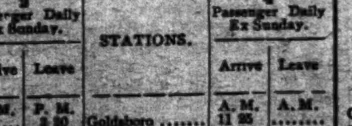
[Time Table.]



In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 2 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	
....	4 12	Kinston	10 22	
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 32
6 27	6 42	Morehead City........	8 01	8 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lv	7 35 a. m.
4 45 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	10 42 a. m.
4 34 "	Ar...Fayetteville...Lv	11 05 "
4 26 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 15 "
3 10 "	Lv....Sanford....Lv	12 32 p. m.
12 47 "	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	2 42 "
12 13 "	Lv...Greensboro...Ar	3 08 "
11 55 a m	Ar...Greensboro...Lv	3 15 "
11 07 "	Lv....Stokesdale....Lv	4 02 "
	Lv...Walnut Cove...Ar	4 32 "
10 28 "	Ar...Walnut Cove...Lv	4 38 "
10 40 "	Lv.....Rural Hall....Lv	5 13 "
8 40 "	Lv.....Mt Airy.....Ar	6 35 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 15 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 30 a. m.
6 15 "	Lv.....Maxton.....Ar	9 30 "
5 40 "	Lv...Red Springs...Lv	10 05 "
5 00 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	10 54 "
4 45 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	11 05 "

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 45 a.
4 05 "	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv....Greensboro....Ar	9 30 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro..............	9 35 a. m.
Leave Stokesdale..............	10 47 "
Arrive Madison..............	11 25 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison..............	12 30 p. m.
Leave Stokesdale..............	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro..............	2 40 "

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WEST AND SOUTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No. 41	No. 403
		P. M.	A. M.
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
Arrive Maxton	"	6 19	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 53	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
			P. M.
Arrive Lincolnton	"		12 55
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
		A. M.	
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	† 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 4?	
			P. M.
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.		† 5 30
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
		P. M.	
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
			A. M.
" Monroe	"	? 15	*10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 05
			P. M.
" Clinton	"	11 58	1 20
		A. M.	
" Greenwood	"	1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 36	4 00
" Athens	"	3 38	5 10
" Atlanta	"	5 2	6 45
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
		P. M.	
Arrive Mobile	L. & N.	4 10	
" New Orleans	"	* 8 30	
		A. M.	P. M.
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	*10 00	* 4 30
		A. M.	P. M.
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	† 9 35	* 5 05
			P. M.
Arrive Macon	M. & N.		* 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 38	No 402
			P. M.
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		* 3 20
		A. M.	
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
			A. M.
" Raleigh	"	11 26	1 21
		P. M.	
" Henderson	"	1 00	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
		P. M.	A. M.
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L.	* 5 50	* 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
		P. M.	A. M.
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L.	* 6 40	* 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
		A. M.	P. M.
" Baltimore	"	12 48	12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 53

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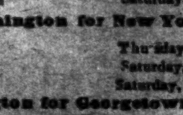

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THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 29, 1896

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Closed Firm and Higher—Corn Dull But Prices Advanced—Oats Higher —Lard and Ribs Unchanged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Wheat recovered yesterday's depreciation in prices. Many people have been feeling for the low point in order that they might benefit to the full extent by any advance which might take place. The popular belief to day appeared to be that the buying point had been reached. This explained much of the courage which existed. Easier money at New York was also an important factor in developing confidence. For quite a while the selling against "calls" held the advance in check, but eventually these privileges were passed. Towards the close, on realizing by the less sanguine of the bulls, a moderate reaction occurred, but the final trades were at very firm figures. The market was not a broad one by any means, and the volume of trade was comparatively light. December wheat opened from 69 to 69¼c, advanced to 71¼c, closing at 70⅞@71c—2¼@2¼c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was firm and 2c higher.

Corn was dull and slow. The speculative indifference noted early in the leading grain was also prevalent in corn. May corn opened from 27⅞ to 28c, advanced to 28⅜c, closing at 28¼@28⅜c, ⅜c higher than yesterday. Cash corn was firm and ¼c higher than yesterday.

Oats—Little attraction to traders was offered by oats. The market was even quieter than either of the others and the tone was derived from them. May oats closed ¼c higher than yesterday. Cash oats were quiet and steady at unchanged prices.

Provisions—A slow and weak hog market had its natural effect on product. Holders were lacking in courage and sold their property freely. The very strong tone of wheat revived the drooping feeling in the product towards the close. January pork closed 2½c lower, January lard and ribs unchanged.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York's Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 28—The *Sun* says: Spot cotton here was unchanged, Liverpool advanced 1-16d. on the spot, with sales of 12,000 bales; futures there advanced three to four points. Futures here advanced three to six points, lost the improvement and declined two to five points, but rallied slightly, closing unchanged to three points lower, with sales of 141 100 bales.

Influenced by bullish Liverpool news, prices here advanced early in the day. Liverpool was higher both for futures and spots, with a better business on the spot. New Orleans bought here and the receipts at the ports and interior towns showed a considerable falling off as compared with a week ago. The semi-weekly receipts at thirteen principal interior towns were 98,000 bales, against 114,000 last week and 98 000 last year. The stock at Houston, too, is diminishing. But in the absence of local support prices lost the improvement and slowly declined. New Orleans sold here this afternoon, but the trading was in the main of a local character. Notices for about 35,000 bales were issued, but were quickly stopped. The worst feature of the market, however, was the dullness of the speculation.

GEORGIA LEGISLATURE.

The Race for United States Senator—Chas. R. Crisp Will Probably Fill the Unexpired Term of His Father in Congress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, October 28.—The race for United States Senator is now well on. Gov. Atkinson entered the Kimball House this morning while it was crowded with politicians and announced that he was a candidate. Capt. Evan P. Howell, editor-in-chief of the *Constitution*, Col. James W. Robertson, Hal. T. Lewis and Steve Clay, Chairman of the Democratic party, have also announced and opened headquarters. Fleming G. Dubignon, W. G. Brantley and Gen. Clement A. Evans are possible candidates.

Telegrams to the *Constitution* from the Third district, state that every county will endorse Chas. R. Crisp for the unexpired term in Congress of his father. Mr. Crisp was closely associated with his father while the latter was Speaker during both terms. It is probable that he will not have any opposition.

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NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 28—Spirits turpentine steady at 28½@29c. Rosin firm; strained common to good $1 90.

CHARLESTON, October 28.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 35c bid; sales — bales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; prices: A, B $1 40, C, D $1 40, E, F $1 45, G $1 50, H $1 55, I, K $1 60, M $1 75 N $2 00, W G $2 15, W W $2 30.

SAVANNAH, October 28.—Spirits turpentine opened firm at 25½c with sales of 484 casks, and closed steady at 25⅝c with sales of 350 casks; after the close of the market there were sales made at 25½c; receipts 948 casks. Rosin firm, with a good demand; prices were unchanged; sales 400 barrels; receipts 4,421 barrels.

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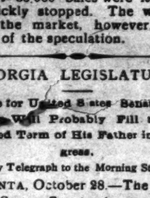

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The second day of William J. Bryan's fight for Cook county began at 10 o'clock this morning by an address to a crowd of people who have no vote. Women composed his audience and they cheered him with a will in their own way. This first meeting took place in the Polish district and was exclusively for the female residents of the neighborhood. Polish, Danish, Swedes, Germans and women of other nationalities composed the gathering in St. Stanislaus Hall at Bradley and Noble streets. Mr. Bryan made a short speech about the relation of the female part of the household to the money question and then went away to address a noonday meeting at Battery D armory, on the lake front.

Before the time set for the appearance of the nominee the building was packed with expectant, perspiring humanity, while a great crowd outside clamored for admittance. The meeting was intended for business men, and a ticket was necessary to obtain entrance. Immediately in front of the stage about 500 chairs had been placed. They were occupied within a few minutes after the first inrush and then people began to bank up behind the chairs, row after row, until there was no more space. The galleries were filled early and venturesome men and boys began to infringe on the iron framework supporting the roof, resting there throughout the exercises with the greatest complacency. Some, even more daring, had crawled on the sloping roof and viewed the proceedings through the ventilating transom.

Gen. C. P. Howard, formerly a Republican, a veteran of the late war and a brother of Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A., who is one of the "Generals" engaged in stumping the country for the Republican National ticket, presided at the meeting. J. A. Pugh had been assigned to present Gen. Howard, but his speech was nipped in the bud.

"I have the honor," he said, "of introducing to you as your chairman a gentleman who has been in business in this city for the past twenty-five years." He did not get any further. A clean shaven young man, with a brown felt hat jammed on his head, came on the stage from the wings, and a great shout went up from the audience. The Democratic National nominee had been recognized instantly. He took off his overcoat as the cheering went on, and slightly bowed in acknowledgment of the warm greeting given, and sat down.

Gen. Howard made a little speech before presenting the candidate. "Mr. Bryan asks one question," he said. "Are these all business men?" "Yes," came in chorus from the audience, and intermingled with shouts of "And workingmen."

"I told him they were business men according to his definition," Gen. Howard went on. The crowd understood the reference even before Gen. Howard finished what the candidate had said about farmers, laborers and miners being as much business men as those who sat in back offices and cornered the money world. When Gen. Howard concluded there was another uproar. Mr. Bryan jumped on a chair and tried to quell the noise by raising his hands. Quiet was finally restored and he began a speech that lasted an hour.

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I am glad that this meeting is presided over by one who, until this time, has been a Republican and by one who was a soldier. (Applause) Because, in this double character of ex-Republican and soldier, he illustrates the depths to which society is stirred in this campaign. As an ex-Republican, he stands as a representative of that large and interesting number of our citizens who are willing to burst asunder party ties and to leave party associates and make their party affiliations suit the convictions of their heart. (Cheers.) And as a former soldier, he stands as a representative of those who, having willingly offered their services to make this nation one, are willing to-day to engage in this great contest to keep this nation, which they helped to save an independent nation, rather than a province of a foreign empire. (Cheers.)

"I am glad to talk to business men. (A voice, 'We are glad to hear you.')

"I have said that those who so often assume to be the only business men sometimes make a great mistake in assuming that the prosperity of the nation rests upon them. I am going to-day to talk to business men, and to say to them that in pleading the cause of the farmer and the laborer I am trying to lay a substantial foundation upon which the business of this country can be done. (Cheers)

"If you who are engaged in merchandise, engaged in the exchange of wealth, suppose that the prosperity of the producers depends upon you, you deceive yourself. Wealth must be created before it can be distributed. Those who create wealth could live although you went out of business. You cannot live if the producers of wealth go out of business. (Cheers.) I believe that that policy is best for this country which begins with those who toil and give them first the inspiration to work and then protects them in the enjoyment of a rightful share of the proceeds of their toil, and proceeds from them up to the other classes of society which rests upon them. (Cheers.)

"I say to you that the Republican platform adopted this year is a fraud. I say that it was intended as a fraud. (Cheers.) I say that the men who wrote it, wrote it to deceive the people and to secure an advantage by deception that they could not obtain openly. (Cheers.) If you ask me for my proof, let me read you a few editorials. I am going to speak of a distinguished citizen of your city, for whom, as an individual, I have the highest respect, and I believe that he entertains for me the same kindly feeling that I entertain for him; but he believes that my election would be dangerous to the country, and I believe that his action on the money question has been hostile to the best interests of the people. And, therefore, I shall cite him as an evidence to deceive the party. If you will see the *Times-Herald* of June you will find these words, in a dispatch from St. Louis: 'It is only a matter of simple justice to Mr. Koblaat for me to report what every one in St. Louis familiar with the facts is saying to-night that the credit for having secured the adoption of this straightout and unmistakable money plank by the Republican National Convention is due more to him than to any one else.' Then in his own paper is published the statement from his own correspondent that he, more than any one else, is responsible for the money plank adopted at the St. Louis Convention. Now, what does that plank say? 'We are, therefore, opposed to the free coinage of silver except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such an agreement can be obtained, the existing gold standard must be preserved.' Now, note the words. That platform declared that 'until' the leading commercial nations of the world would join in bimetallism, the gold standard must be preserved. Now, what else do you find in that paper?

'The qualifying words used by the committee pledging the party to endeavor to promote an international agreement are believed to strengthen the platform from a political point of view, without in any way weakening it as a frank and fearless declaration for the gold standard. Inasmuch as it is and has been the Republican policy to promote international bimetallism and such bimetallism is earnestly desired by almost everyone in the country of both parties, nothing is lost and possibly something gained by giving the Western Republicans a ray of hope in the future.

"Now, my friends, if you will look in that same paper of the 6th of June, only a few days before, you will find this editorial: 'Every reference to an international agreement is shifty and futile. It deceives nobody, because everyone knows first, that there is not the slightest possibility of an international agreement at any ratio, and secondly, that if such an agreement were formally entered into, no Government would be bound to abide by it a day longer than its own industrial or commercial interests would appear to warrant.'

"There you find, in the paper owned and edited by the man who wrote the platform, you find in there a declaration, fully ten days before, that 'every reference to international agreement is shifty and futile. It deceives nobody, because every one knows first that there is not the slightest possibility of an international agreement at any ratio.' (Cheers.) And yet, within ten days after that editorial appears in the *Times-Herald*, that editor writes a plank which pledges the Republican party to use every effort to promote international bimetallism, and then that paper reports in its dispatches that that is put in there to 'give a ray of hope to the Republicans in the West.' (Cheers.)

"I want you to remember that that phrase, pledging the Republicans to promote bimetallism, was offered as a solace to the Republicans of the West with no idea that the Republican party would ever use any effort to change the gold standard. (Great cheering)

"Do you say that we have no right to interfere with private contracts? I ask one of you to enter into a contract to collect 20 per cent. interest and see whether the Government has any right to interfere. Upon what theory is the usury law based? It is based upon the theory that the man who borrows money needs to be protected from the avarice of the man who loans him money. When a man tells me that we have not a right to protect the money of the United States against the conspiracy of those who would degrade it, I tell you that we have more right to prevent gold contracts or silver contracts than you have to prevent one individual from paying another more than a certain rate of interest. (Great cheering.)

"I want to say to you that we who believe in enforcing the laws against all classes of society are better friends of the Government than those who would make scapegoats of little criminals and then let the big ones go at large and run the Government itself. (Applause.) The very men who would suffer most from the enforcement of the law are the ones who seem to be most terribly alarmed for fear there will be a lax enforcement of the law. They are not afraid that I will encourage lawlessness, but they know that if I am elected the trusts will not select the Attorney General who will administer the law." (Wild cheering and cries of Altgeld would make a good Attorney General.)

Mr. Bryan's third address was delivered before an audience composed mostly of women. It was a well-dressed gathering. Nearly all the ladies who attended came in gowns suitable for afternoon calls. They crowded into the building as soon as the doors were opened, filled the limited number of chairs on the floor and took possession of all available standing room and every chair in the gallery. Several thousand who were unable to gain entrance stood on the outside to see the candidate when he arrived. It was intensely close inside the armory and a dozen women succumbed. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan reached the armory at 3 o'clock. As they came on the stage, where a quartette of young women had just finished singing a patriotic song, the audience rose en masse and cheered with vigor, the deep tones of the male portion drowning the shrill cries of the ladies. Mrs. Dunneson, president of the Women's Club, introduced Mr. Bryan, who made a very brief speech, similar to those delivered in his tour before other gatherings of women.

Mrs. Bryan behind, the candidate proceeded to the Transit House, in the stock yards district, accompanied by Thomas Gahan, National Committeeman from Illinois, and ex-Mayor Cushing, of Omaha. The stand from which he spoke was erected on the south side of the Transit House, and in the narrow street just in front of it a great throng had assembled. The space was exceedingly contracted. A big livery stable marked the boundary for the rear of the crowd, which of necessity spread out over the sides for a considerable distance. Twenty-five thousand is a reasonable estimate of that mass of sweltering humanity waiting for Mr. Bryan to arrive. It was 4.15 o'clock when he did come, and the remarks Tim Carrabine, a local commission merchant, was making were cut short in the storm of applause that arose. Mr. Carrabine introduced him, handing him a silver horseshoe as he did so, and the multitude applauded again. The audience was composed principally of stock yards men, who manifested wild approval of some of the remarks made by the candidate.

The number of people who heard Mr. Bryan at Bohemian Turner Hall was only limited by the capacity of the large hall. Probably 3,000 people squeezed into the building and stood in a sweltering mass for perhaps two hours before the candidate made his appearance, while perhaps three times that number filled the street outside.

The storm of applause and cheers which greeted Mr. Bryan lasted several minutes and seemed to be joined in by every one in the audience. The candidate appreciated this fact, and began his remarks by saying that the audience seemed so unanimous that he did not know whether it was necessary to talk to them at all; it was not worth while to go among those who have already studied the financial question, and if he could judge from what he had seen in the city of Chicago the people were ready to vote now.

The vast throng that gathered to-night in and around the mammoth tent in its new location, at Harrison and Loomis streets, waited more than an hour beyond the scheduled time for Mr. Bryan to appear. It is impossible to give anything like an accurate estimate of the number of those who came expecting to hear him. The tent holds about 8,000 people standing. It was jammed tight with human beings early in the evening, while outside was another dense crowd that stretched beyond the circle of light. The heat was something remarkable for this time of the year, and many people were carried out in a fainting condition.

Ten thousand people turned out to hear or see Mr. Bryan in the Twelfth ward, the banner Republican ward of Chicago. Only 3,500 of them could squeeze inside the People's Institute, but the corners of the streets adjoining and vacant lots were packed with men and women who had to be content with other speakers The perspiring audience inside patiently awaited the arrival of Mr. Bryan, and when he did come the thousands on the streets and in the building gave vent to their feelings with a great and continued shout. The people rose en masse and waved flags frantically and gave repeated cheers for the nominee.

CHICAGO EGG THROWERS.

Two Young Men Arrested—Mr. Bryan Asks That They Be Released.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 28.—Two young men, Chauncey M. Foster and Lewis Hanchett, were arrested this afternoon for throwing eggs at Mr. Bryan during his ride from the train to Battery D yesterday. They admit their guilt. Foster is 17 years old, and the son of a retired merchant; Hanchett is the same age and his father is vice president of the Hanchett Paper Company. The boys were locked up pending further investigation.

On learning of the arrest of the two young men, charged with being implicated in the egg throwing incident of yesterday, Mr. Bryan at once wrote County Chairman Gahan as follows:

"DEAR MR. GAHAN: I wish you would ask for the release of the boys arrested for throwing eggs. I am sure it was an act of thoughtlessness, and their arrest has doubtless been a sufficient lesson to them and others.

"Yours truly, W. J. BRYAN."

The eggs were thrown from a window of the writing room of the Metropolitan Business College, on the upper floors of the Powers building, but a few moments before the march came to an end. The boys were students in the college.

Principal Powers, of the Business College, announce that the boys will be expelled from that institution.

On the strength of the written plea for their release sent by Mr. Bryan the police to-night released Foster and Manchett from custody with a strong warning not to offend again, and the young men were taken home by their fathers.

A NOVEL CONTRIBUTION

Made by a Chicago Business Man to the National Democratic Campaign Fund.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 28.—A novel contribution to the national campaign fund of the Democratic party was received to-day. Mr. M. Hoyt, head of the firm of Wm. Hoyt & Co., importers, manufacturers and wholesale grocers, gave through the county committee direct to Mr. Bryan a house and two lots at Lincoln, Neb. He did this in lieu of a cash contribution to the campaign fund. Mr. Hoyt says: 'I am rich in real estate that cannot be sold, and poor in cash that is so hard to get. For this reason I donate that of which I am over-supplied. I have conveyed the property in Mr. Bryan's name, thinking that under the circumstances he could realize more cash for the party than if made to the Committee on Finance. The abstract therewith shows good title to me. The property will no doubt be worth more than it is if Mr. Bryan is elected, and we are to again have prosperity. Otherwise, as now, it will remain unsaleable."

Mr. Bryan, on being notified of the novel campaign contribution expressed his appreciation of the spirit shown by Mr. Hoyt, and then turned the deed and abstract of title over to Chairman Jones, who will sell it and place the proceeds in the Democratic campaign fund. The property is worth about $18,000.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

A Young Married Couple Attacked by Highwaymen Near Norristown, Pa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORRISTOWN, PA., Oct. 28.—Just outside the limits of this borough early this evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiser, a young couple of Norristown, were returning from an afternoon drive, when two men sprang from the roadside and seized the horse's head. The men were armed with revolvers and they demanded of Kiser that he turn over to them his valuables. Kiser refused and started to whip his horse. Thereupon the desperadoes opened fire. Kiser was shot through the arm and his wife was shot through the head and instantly killed. The murderers dragged Kiser from the carriage and robbed him of his watch and money. They then rifled Mrs. Kiser's body of her gold watch and made their escape. Kiser dragged himself to a nearby house and summoned assistance. He was brought to his home here and is badly wounded. Kiser was able to give the authorities a good description of the highwaymen and the police of this borough and Philadelphia are bending every effort to capture the bandits.

WARM WIRELETS.

The steamer Teutonia, which arrived at New York yesterday, brought, $3,180 000 in gold.

The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $118,789,040. The day's withdrawals were $868 800.

The Edgar Thomson steel works at Braddock, Pa., will resume operations to-day in all departments, giving employment to 2 000 men.

At a political meeting at Breedon, W. Va., Wednesday night, a riot occurred in which several persons were injured, among the number two women.

A cyclone passed through the district near Sherman, Texas, at 5.45 yesterday afternoon. Considerable damage to property and several deaths are reported.

The British Admiralty authorize an explicit denial of the statement that orders have been issued to double the strength of the British fleet in American waters.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, United States Consul General at Havana, who has been granted leave of absence, will sail on Saturday next for Tampa on his way to Washington.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan will leave Chicago to-night for a tour of Wisconsin, and will go to his home in Lincoln, Neb., to rest Sunday. Monday he will make his final speeches in his own State.

At Belmont driving park yesterday John R. Gentry, the fastest horse in the world, paced a mile in 2.03½. In view of the adverse conditions his performance is regarded by many as the most wonderful of his meteoric displays.

Ex-Gov. Wm. H. Smith, one of the founders of the Republican party in Alabama, a Nestor of the Bar and a distinguished publicist, has issued a strong address to the voters of Alabama, advocating the election of Bryan and Sewall.

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Mrs. Bryan is showing signs of fatigue. She remained in her room at Chicago yesterday practically all day, while her distinguished husband was travelling about the city campaigning. There is nothing serious, however, in her condition.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Consummation of the Deal for Transfer of Control Postponed Until After the Election.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, October 28.—The consummation of the deal for the transfer of the control of the Seaboard Air Line has been postponed until after election day. Options on the stock held by the pooling committee, composed of Messrs. Moncure Robinson, of Philadelphia; L. M. Watts, of Portsmouth, Va., and Louis McLane, of this city, practically places about 8,000 shares of the stock in the syndicate's control. Options secured by Gen. John Gill cover about 9,700 shares which, under the plan, are also to go to the syndicate headed by Thos. F. Ryan, of New York. A circular has been issued by Mr. McLane, chairman of the pooling committee, asking all those who entered the agreement to deposit their holdings at once with the committee.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Populists Instructed by Their State Chairman to Vote the Straight Democratic Ticket.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARKERSBURG October 28.—Populist State Chairman Z. M. Cochran to-day issued an address, in which he says that on account of the injunction served upon him prohibiting him from filling the vacancies on the Populist ticket, the Populists are left without a State ticket, with one exception, and for that reason and through explicit instructions from National Chairman Butler to him as chairman, he issues his address advising and instructing the Populists of West Virginia to ignore the original State ticket and to vote for the national Democratic and State Democratic tickets.

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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